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COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION WITH A VARIABLE SHEAR

RATE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

## FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated August 10, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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